# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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PENDING POWER PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the proposals for setting up of power projects in the State of Rajasthan pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the proposals?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : Following projects in the State of Rajasthan have been received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) :

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project/capacity | Fuel Used | Status |
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| 1. | Barsingsar TPP by NLC (2x125 MW) | Lignite | Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is now not required. The price of power/lignite needs to be resolved to enable Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) to process the case for an investment decision. |
| 2. | Mathania integrated Solar Combined Cycle TPP M/s.RRECL (140 MW) | Solar/Lignite | The project was accorded TEC on 27.08.1999 with naphtha as its primary fuel. However, due to high price of naphtha, the project could not be taken up and the fuel was changed to R-LNG. The tie-up of fuel availability is still awaited. |

(c) : Government is closely monitoring the progress of all identified projects. Review meetings are held with the respective State Governments, promoters and the financial institutions with a view to remove bottlenecks and avoid slippage of these projects from 10th Plan.